

# THE STAR

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## FINISHING THEIR WORK

The Kuchler Expert Plumbers, of Jacksonville, under the management of P. Danese, are finishing up their work on the Montezuma Hotel and will leave the city in a few days. Mr. Danese showed a Star man over the work this morning and it is a credit to the plumbing trade. The old system of toilets on the ground floor were all torn out and the most modern and convenient ones placed on the second floor, for both ladies and gentlemen, and for ladies also, on the third floor.

Handsomely furnished baths, for both ladies and gentlemen, with fire places in the rooms, have been put in on both the second and third floors, supplied with hot and cold water. The workmanship and material is all of the best and will add greatly to the convenience of the house. The toilets in the back yard, for the use of the tenants, have all been reconstructed also and are more convenient.

The tinnery have been busy and an entire new roof has been put on the hotel, with new eave troughs, etc. We will speak later of the inside work, as the house has been almost remodeled inside.

## PROMPT PAY

A check for \$2000 has been received in payment of Axon Badger's Woodmen of the World policy. This is only thirty-six days after his death. This is certainly prompt payment and highly creditable to the Woodmen of the World as a beneficiary order.

## BACK TO BUSINESS

After an illness of two weeks Mrs. L. T. Tompkins is again at her store, having sufficiently recovered to attend to business.

## AT STANTON

On beautiful Lake Weir a private family will take six or eight paying guests for the winter months—\$8 to \$10 weekly. Hunting, sailing, fishing. Beautiful bathing beach. Address Box 36, Stanton, Fla.

## YOUR EYES

Need attention. We will test them free and only make a reasonable charge for glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ocala Music Co.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Ladies will find it to their interest to inspect the nice line of flannels, suitings and elegant line of dress goods lately received at M. Fishel's.

Perhaps the largest deal on record was made a few days ago by J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller in the purchase of Andrew Carnegie's vast steel interests and those of the other great steel makers of the country. The combine thus formed is by far the largest business organization in the world. The companies which Morgan and Rockefeller have gained control of represents a total of 1,094,000,000. This gigantic deal throws Mr. Andrew Carnegie out of business and leaves him, perhaps, the richest man in the world. He dictated his own terms to Morgan and Rockefeller, forcing them to pay \$135,000,000 for his \$85,000,000 of stock and to guarantee 5 per cent. on the \$100,000,000 of bonds which he retains under an agreement never to sell them. Mr. Carnegie is thus the possessor of \$225,000,000, but this is by no means all he owns. He has several million dollars' worth of real estate in New York and Pittsburgh, probably a few million dollars' worth of other stocks and bonds, and valuable interests in Scotland and England. He has shown a disposition to use some of his money in philanthropic enterprises and it is hoped, now that he has freed himself of many business cares, he may be able to devote more entirely his time and money to benevolence.

## S. A. L. SPECIAL RATES

Washington, D. C.—On account of inauguration of President McKinley, tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, limited to March 9, 1901, at one fare round trip.

Please consult time table for double daily service.

Call on J. C. Maughs, city ticket agent Plant System, Ocala House, for tickets via the Plant System to all points in Florida and the North. Best time, closest connection, superb service. Complete information may be obtained, also literature, folders and maps of the most popular resort points and hotel accommodations.

Ladies Visiting or Calling Cards, 75 cents per 100 at this office.

A fine line of shoes—ladies', gents', misses' and children's—at special low prices at M. Fishel's.

The largest line of capes, from 65 cents to \$7.50 each, just received at M. Fishel's.

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Well appointed tables, good service, prompt attention and good cooking at the Railroad Restaurant.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. W. R. LAMB OF PHILADELPHIA

OCULIST AND OPTICIAN

Specialist in Testing and Refracting the Eye and Fitting Glasses

Desires to announce to the citizens of Ocala and vicinity that he has opened the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Eagleton, in Merchant block, where he will remain until March 1st. He is prepared with the best and most complete apparatus for thoroughly testing and refracting the eye, according to the latest and most approved methods. He uses the Javal Ophthalmometer for the detection and estimation of astigmatism, which dispenses in the great majority of cases with the necessity for us. ing mydiatrics, thus saving patients the time, inconvenience and temporary impairment of vision which the use of drops always occasions.

Dr. Lamb has an ample supply of the best quality of lenses of every kind, including astigmatic lenses ground especially to order, and all kinds and styles of eye glass and spectacle frames of the best quality to furnish to those requiring them.

Headache, eye strain and inflammatory conditions of the eyes or lids consequent upon abnormal or defective vision are permanently cured by accurate refraction and properly adjusted glasses.

Those who are troubled with these or any of the numerous symptoms of defective vision which necessitates the use of glasses, would do well to avail themselves of the exceptional opportunity of having their eyes carefully and thoroughly tested and obtaining the glasses that will afford relief. For all glasses furnished by Dr. Lamb are warranted to be correct.

Those intending to have their eyes examined, please call at their earliest opportunity, as Dr. Lamb will remain in Ocala but a short time, yet long enough to give all those who desire his professional services an opportunity to consult him, and to prove the correctness of the glasses they obtain.

Dr. Lamb is a graduate in Ophthalmology as well as in medicine, and has had over fifteen years professional experience.

Charges reasonable. Consultation free. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

## Stop the Thief

Stealing your money: Selling you poor Garden Seeds at high prices. Go or send to J. B. Sutton, Seedsman, Ocala, Fla., for special low prices on the best seeds on the market. Tomato, Egg Plant, Eastern Grown Beans, Rocky Ford Grown and other Cantaloupes, Watermelon and Cucumber Seeds are exceptionally fine. Samples free on application of those wishing quantity. State quantity wanted when asking samples.

## GO TO HALL FOR IT

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Caution: See that the Red Triangle is on every package.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## PILES OF PEOPLE

Testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

## CLOCKS

A beautiful line of Clocks just received. Ocala Music Co.

If you are looking for a Fountain Pen, try the Geo. S. Parker, A. E. Burnett, agent.

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Office Upstairs Commercial Bank Bldg Ocala, Fla.

TERMS CASH

## A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. T. T. Gaines conducted the opening exercises at the Central Florida Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church this morning, and concluded the same by reading the Scripture lesson and leading in an appropriate hymn. Rev. R. S. Quarterman, D. D., of the East Florida Conference, presiding elder of the Jasper district, also took part in the conducting of the exercises.

Bishop Handy, in calling the conference to order for business, reminded the ministers, that this was the third day of the session and as he desired to close Monday he wanted the men to give their attention strictly to business. The work of a minister of the Gospel was discussed by the venerable prelate, whose interest in the progress of the negro has been shown for the past fifty years. He spoke of the misuse of the house of God, and in strong language condemned the use of tobacco in the church and declared that it should be discontinued. He thought that it was worse today than it was during the days of slavery and recited some incidents connected with slavery. Bishop Handy urged that the preachers become reading men and not idle away their time. He thought that every pastor should visit his flock, but did not want them to go to one place too often nor spend too long a time at one place. "When you visit you are to take with you your Bible and hymn book, read, sing and pray, give them good advice and then leave. Don't be familiar with women, but conduct yourself prudently." The habit of preachers kissing the sisters was condemned by the presiding bishop, and he showed that it had been the cause of many men and women going to destruction. Bishop Handy said that his coming to this state was for the purpose of bettering the condition of his people and served notice on the ministers that he was an enemy to sin and that every preacher under him would be required to walk in the straight line or be dropped out of the ministry.

Secretary Jackson read the journal, which was approved, and then the business of the conference was taken up and dispatched with rapidity. A class of sixteen ministers who had failed to pass the required examination was called before the altar and lectured. The questions in the discipline were again taken up and dispensed with. "Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?" the bishop asked and the secretary called the roll and each preacher would stand up as his name was called and the bishop would ask, "Has any one got anything against the religious, moral or official character of this brother?" and if nothing appeared his character was passed. Two received black marks and after investigation their character passed.

Leesburg was selected to hold the next annual conference. The committee appointed reported as far as possible during the morning session and their reports were concluded this afternoon. Dr. Dean, of Pensacola, was introduced to the conference and extended courtesies.

In the session tonight several important addresses will be delivered and education will be discussed. Prof. St. John Richardson, president of Edward Waters College, is expected to deliver an address. Last night at the missionary meeting, Prof. John R. Hawkins, of Kittrell, N. C., commissioner of education of the A. M. E. Church, delivered an address.

Among other things he said: "The A. M. E. Church has now in the United States sixteen well regulated and useful institutions of learning, with nine more in foreign fields, making a total of twenty-five schools, employing one hundred and forty teachers, with an average attendance of 3695 pupils; fifty-one school buildings, representing a total valuation of school property of \$535,000. In the maintenance of these schools we handle about \$100,000 annually. This fund comes principally from four sources, viz.: From pupils for tuition, board, etc.; from collections on Endowment Day; from 8 per cent. of the dollar money reported at each annual conference, and from individual contributions for special purposes.

"The fund raised on Endowment Day last year will reach about \$10,000 and the amount of 8 per cent. dollar money appropriated for our schools the first year of this quadrennium will be about \$8000. Aside from this work I am now making special efforts to raise a permanent endowment fund of \$400,000 during this quadrennium, which shall be invested with the understanding that the interest only is to be used. This is a wonderful showing for the A. M. E. Church and a creditable display of the interest taken in education by the negro race."

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Garrett & Gerig.

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## WAGONS, BUGGIES, ETC.

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# SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of Heredity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased horses to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula. It goes down to the very roots of the disease and forces every vestige of poison out of the blood. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. The roots and herbs from which it is made contain wonderful blood purifying properties, which no poison, however powerful, can long resist. S. S. S. stimulates and purifies the blood, increases the appetite, aids the digestion and restores health and strength to the enfeebled body. If you have reason to think you have Scrofula, or best blood purifier and blood builder known, as it contains no poisonous minerals. S. S. S. is pre-eminently a remedy for

## SAVE THE CHILDREN.

your child has inherited any blood taint, don't wait for it to develop, but begin at once the use of S. S. S. It is a fine tonic and the children.

When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the constant care of physicians for more than two years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, and we almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of S. S. S. specific cure. The completely, as it seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble. I do not believe it has an equal for stubborn cases of blood diseases which are beyond the power of other so-called blood remedies.

Our medical department is in charge of experienced physicians who have made Scrofula and other blood diseases a life study. Write them about your case, or any one you are interested in. Your letter will receive prompt and careful attention. We make no charge whatever for this.

Address, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Gentry's Dog Show, as it entered Jacksonville yesterday morning, met with a serious accident. A van on a car containing the canvas caught fire and with difficulty it was extinguished. New canvas was ordered and the show will exhibit Monday in that city.

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To a Fair Proposition?

Tydings & Co. will sell you a bottle of Smith's Chill and Fever Tonic and guarantee it to cure Intermittent, Continuous, Bilious and every other form of Chills and Fever. After trying it and it fails in the slightest degree they will return to you the amount you paid for it. Why, then, not cure yourself quickly and permanently? You run no risk whatever.

Caution: See that the Red Triangle is on every package.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kotol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

## INAUGURAL EXCURSIONS

Via Seaboard Airline Ry. to Washington, D. C., March 1, 2 and 3

On account of the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President at Washington March 4, the Seaboard Airline Railway will sell excursion tickets from all stations at a rate of one first-class for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on all trains of March 1, 2 and 3, and valid for return March 9th, 1901, inclusive. For the trains and fast schedules take the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Their famous "Florida and Metropolitan Limited" and "Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail" run direct to Washington. For tickets, schedules and sleeping car accommodation, call on or address any agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

## SERVANTS FURNISHED

Those wishing to secure servants, can do so by applying to N. A. Hill, city. Box 1000. 25 cents will be charged for the service.

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Pianos and Organs tuned, regulated and repaired in a first class manner, and all work guaranteed. Special rates by the year. Also make a specialty of repairing fine violins and guitars. W. S. Pike, P. O. Box 651, Ocala, Fla.

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This woman is a picture of perfect health. Her existence is not made miserable by Shattered Nerves, Wasting Irregularities, Dyspepsia, the Blues, or any of the manifold derangements caused by weak or impure blood. She is full of life and ambition. She is handsome. She is happy. Rich blood coursing through her veins maintains her magnificent womanhood, warding off the innumerable diseases to which a weaker woman would be susceptible.

Miss Alice Hastings, Savannah, Ga., says she was suffering all the torture of a terrible case of scrofula, and no relief could be obtained until P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, was tried; the result was a complete cure.

P. P. P. (LIPPMAN'S GREAT REMEDY) is the ideal medicine for women. Its use insures health and the substantial attractiveness which health alone can bestow. P. P. P. is the greatest Blood Purifier known to medical science, curing all Scrofulous Affections, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Malaria and Nervous Derangements. P. P. P. sold by all druggists. \$1 a bottle; six bottles, \$5. LIPPMAN BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS, LIPPMAN BLOCK, Savannah, Ga.

Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore, Ocala, Fla.

## VESTIBULE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY LIMITED TRAINS DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 3, 1901

DAILY No. 27	DAILY No. 31	DAILY No. 44	DAILY No. 66
7:30 p. m.	12:36 a. m.	11:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	6:15 a. m.
3:50 a. m.	3:10 p. m.	12:27 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
6:22 a. m.	5:45 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
10:55 a. m.	6:55 p. m.	8:45 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	1:35 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
3:28 p. m.	11:31 p. m.	4:35 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
7:39 p. m.	8:56 a. m.	12:18 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
10:25 p. m.	7:36 a. m.	9:35 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
12:25 a. m.	8:46 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
5:38 a. m.	12:39 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
9:10 a. m.	3:50 p. m.	Ar. Jacksonville	7:46 p. m.
9:10 a. m.	7:40 p. m.	Ar. Jacksonville	9:50 p. m.
1:23 p. m.	12:30 a. m.	Ocala	3:40 a. m.
5:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	Ar. Tampa	8:00 p. m.

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In connection with Florida East Coast Ry and Plant System, Schedule Effective Jan. 16, 1901.

No. 78	No. 38	No. 32
Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Miami	8:10 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Lv. Port Tampa	9:40 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Lv. Tampa	10:45 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
Lv. St. Augustine	6:25 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Lv. Jacksonville	8:10 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Lv. Savannah	1:10 a. m.	5:15 p. m.
Lv. Charleston	6:48 a. m.	8:55 p. m.
Lv. Richmond	4:25 p. m.	6:10 a. m.
Ar. Washington	11:20 p. m.	10:32 a. m.
Ar. Baltimore	1:00 a. m.	11:42 a. m.
Ar. Philadelphia	3:30 a. m.	1:57 p. m.
Ar. New York	6:53 a. m.	4:35 p. m.
Ar. Boston	3:00 p. m.	

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